Wagdi

Wagdi (Vaghri) is one of the <u>Bhil languages</u> of India spoken mainly in <u>Dungarpur</u> and <u>Banswara</u> districts of Southern <u>Rajasthan</u>. Wagdi has been characterized as a dialect of Bhili.^[3]

There are three dialects of Wagdi: Aspur, Kherwara, Sagwara and Adivasi Wagdi.

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Grammar

Nouns

- There are two numbers: singular and plural.
- Two genders: masculine and feminine.
- Three cases: simple, oblique, and vocative. Case marking is partly inflectional and partly postpositional.
- Nouns are declined according to their final segments.
- All pronouns are inflected for number and case but gender is distinguished only in the third person singular pronouns.
- The third person pronouns are distinguished on the proximity/remoteness dimension in each gender.
- Adjectives are of two types: either ending in /-o/ or not.
- Cardinal numbers up to ten are inflected.
- Both present and past participles function as adjectives.

Wagdi <i>Bhilodi</i>		
Region	Vagad region, Rajasthan	
Ethnicity	Bhil	
Native speakers	3.39 million (2011 census) ^[1]	
Language family	Indo-European	
	Indo-Iranian	
	■ Indo-Aryan	
	Western Indo-Aryan	
	Bhil	
	Northern	
	Wagdi	
Language codes		
ISO 639-3	wbr	
Glottolog	wagd1238 (htt	
	p://glottolog.o	
	rg/resource/lan	
	guoid/id/wagd12 38) ^[2]	

Verbs

There are three tenses and four moods.

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